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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Patrick W. Breslin, Michael H. Dilgard, Edward J. Votruba, David L. Simpson, and Thomas F. Bone

Application No.: 09/884,706
Filed: 06/19/2001
For: DOOR LATCHING SYSTEM

Group No.: 3677
Examiner: Carlos Lugo

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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4. No additional fee for claims is required.

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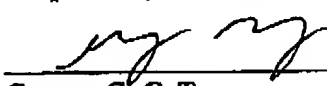
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 19, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2004, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, and amends the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amendment Dated September 20,
2004
Reply to Office Action dated
May 19, 2004

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